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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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FOLLOWING SENT TEHRAN AUGUST 28, 1973 FROM SECSTATE WASHDC
IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LIAISON WITH IRANIAN ICCS DELEGATION

WE ARE TENTATIVELY CONSIDERING THE DESIRABILITY OF ASSIGNING
A SPECIFIC OFFICER TO EMBASSY SAIGON TO ACT AS LIAISON WITH
THE IRANIAN ICCS DELEGATION. IDEAL CANDIDATE WOULD PRO-
BABLY BE MATURE, EXPERIENCED FSO, PERSIAN SPEAKING,
KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT BOTH THE IRANIAN AND VIET NAM SCENE AND
ABLE TO PROVIDE SUBSTANTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSEL TO
THE DELEGATION. ASSUMING YOU AGREE AND DECISION REACHED
TO PROVIDE A LIAISON OFFICER WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS
ON WHICH OF FOREGOING QUALITIES OR ANY OTHERS YOU WOULD
CONSIDER IT MOST IMPORTANT SUCH AN OFFICER POSSESS. FOR
EXAMPLE, WOULD PERSIAN LANGUAGE CAPABILITY BE ESSENTIAL OR
WILL KEY MEMBERS OF IRANIAN DELEGATION BE ENGLISH
SPEAKING. PLEASE ADVISE. RUSH UNQUOTE RUSH

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